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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to the Office Action (Paper No 6) mailed March 3, 2000 having a statutory period for response that expired on June 3, 2000. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is appended extending the period for response until August 3, 2000. Please amend the application as follows

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On Page 42, line 7, please delete "discreet" and insert ---discrete--- in its place.